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Teachers' Examinations
The following is the schedule of dates for examinations during the school year: Bangor, Saturday, Nov. 28, 1891. Paw Paw, Thursday, March 3, 1892. Gobleville, Saturday, April 30, " Paw Paw, Thursday, Aug. 4, " All examinations begin at 8:30 a. m., and you must be on time. 1903ly E. H. HICKLEY, Co. Com.

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Local Department.

Little Fred Stevens has been quite ill. M. Snow is no better, but still remains very ill.

See call for Republican township caucuses elsewhere in this paper.

D. C. Lamoreaux of Lawrence, made made us a pleasant call on Monday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. L. C. Hurd next Friday at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Sage of Hartford made a brief visit in town last week.

E. W. Nash and Arthur Huyck of Marcellus were in town yesterday on business.

Rev. Mr. Dunsmore will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit next Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Bartram's sister, Mrs. Kenyon, from Chicago, expects to remain with her for several weeks.

A fine electrical display on the Opera House stage, will add to the beauty of the "Temple of Fame."

The Y. P. S. C. E. will give a warm sugar social in the Presbyterian parlors on the evening March 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bartram of St. Johns, were among those called here by Death's sad summons.

A. S. Prentice of Kalamazoo came over Saturday on a little business trip, returning Monday morning.

Mr. Barnes and Mrs. Rose of Ovid, the father and sister of Mrs. E. W. Bartram, were here over Sunday.

There will be a special convocation of Paw Paw Chapter No. 34, R. A. M., on Monday evening, March 21. Work.

J. H. Bryant left Monday for St. Louis, expecting soon to resume work. His wife and baby will remain here for the present.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will hold their thank-offering meeting on next Sunday evening.

The "light fantastic" was too much for Frank Rhodes, who was on the sick list for several days after the party at the Peninsular.

Geo. Congdon of Decatur, who was last October convicted of violating the local option law, is again under arrest for the same offense.

We last week received a box of oranges from Deland, Florida, containing 155 of the "golden apples," all but five of which were without a speck.

Wm. Green of Breedsville has sold his farm and will make his future home at Cerro Gordo, Ill. Of course the NORTHERNER accompanies him.

There will be a warm sugar social at Waverly Grange Hall, Saturday evening, March 19. Come one and all, and we'll assure you a jolly good time.

H. A. Wilson, formerly of Bloomingdale, is now a resident of Chicago and has opened a store on So. Halsted street for the handling of farming produce.

Too frequent indulgence in the flowing bowl is said to be the cause that last week gave four "medics" unlimited leave of absence from our state University.

On Monday morning Mrs. Harry Longwell received word of the sudden and severe illness of her father, Charles Duncombe of Keeler; she at once hastened to his bedside.

We wonder if any of the Decatur people drew cuts to see which ticket they should vote last Monday at the village election, as there were only seven tickets in the field, viz: Republican, Democratic, Peoples, Citizens, Prohibition, Constitutional, and Union.

The warning notes of the fire-bell called out the engine last Friday afternoon, though the cause of alarm proved nothing more serious than the burning out of Goodale's chimney.

W. F. Cook, who was compelled by failing health to resign his position as Supt. of the County Poor Farm, will, the first of next month, remove to his fruit farm near South Haven.

Don't forget the "Temple of Fame" at Longwell's opera house to-night. Admission twenty-five cents and tickets can be obtained at the door, or during the afternoon at the NORTHERNER office.

A gold pen with pearl holder in a leather case, was lost between Mrs. Dr. Whalen's and the NORTHERNER office on Thursday last. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning it to this office.

Mr. Ed Welch of Almena yesterday morning sustained two compound fractures of the right leg and one of the left leg by his team running away and throwing him out. Dr. Hamilton was summoned and reduced the fractures.

The telephone wires were brought into requisition by Judge Mills of Kalamazoo on Monday morning to announce the advent of a son and heir who will probably compel the Judge to preside at numerous night sessions of court.

Chas. Paige, Myron Wakeman, and Dick Mentor, all of Lawrence, are under arrest charged with perjury alleged to have been committed in the local option case of Albert Crippen. Their examination is before Justice Mason to-day.

Just as we were printing last week's edition, David Woodman brought the sad news of the sudden death of his daughter Celia's husband, Robt Holtby, of Bakersfield, Cal. One little daughter five years old remains to comfort the sorrowing widow.

Mrs. Dennison Graine went to the asylum at Ionia last Saturday to visit her daughter Olive, returning Monday. Hemorrhage of the lungs has greatly reduced the patient, and the doctors report that she can live but a few months at longest.

The third division of the Aid society of the M. E. church will have a social at the home of Mrs. E. A. Wilson, Tuesday evening, March 22d. There will be a short program after which the ladies will serve cream and cake. Every one cordially invited.

Last Thursday noon a small house belonging to Ed Wildey, situated near the Wilby school house, was burned to the ground. It was occupied by Wm. Kelley's family who, while at dinner, were horrified by fire dropping down upon them. An attempt to ascend the stairs revealed the fact that the upper part was one mass of flames, so that scarcely any of the household effects were saved and absolutely no bedding or clothing. The fire undoubtedly originated where the pipe passed through the roof.

A private letter from Mrs. E. R. Annable gives a glowing report of the beautiful climate of San Bernardino, and tells of school children trooping by with calla lilies in their hands plucked by the roadside, and of rose trees so high that one would need a ladder in cutting the blossoms. The letter also contains an account of a recent earthquake which awakened them in the night, when they found their bed shaking, stove rattling, rocking chairs swaying, and things stirred up generally, although no damage was done.

It is seldom any man becomes so thoroughly identified with a community in so short a time as that in which the late Dr. Bartram dwelt among us, and the numerous floral emblems at the funeral attested the respect and love of the following organizations:—Masonic Fraternity, a square and compass; Cleveland Bay Horse Co., an anchor, and Browning Club, gates a-jar. The harp was from the business men at large, and cut flowers were heaped upon the casket by the Patrons of Husbandry.

It has been a conundrum to us ever since first seeing them, why the new postal cards were ever devised, and we notice an exchange voicing the general sentiment as follows:—"Those new postal cards are a blundering blank nuisance—a nuisance to the department, because they are so large the edges are cut and broken in tying up at the post-office; a nuisance to the recipient, because they will not go into half the pockets made; and a nuisance to the average writer who, though generally wanting all he can get for his money, cannot think of half enough to put on the card to fill up its broad expanse."

The lecture on "John and Jonathan" was, as might be expected from its title, a jocular comparison of the Englishman and Yankee, the main desire of its author being to make "Columbia" realize how much she really owes to her English mother. Though of a humorous nature, it contains much information, especially regarding that most wonderful of all cities,—London. Robert Nourse is a fluent speaker, and well worth hearing. The stage presented its usual attractive appearance, owing to the efforts of Mrs. C. L. Eaton, Mrs. P. McKellar, Mrs. F. R. Bassett, and Mrs. A. T. Anderson, who were public spirited enough to brave the criticism usually called forth by any attempt to work for the public. Thanks for the draperies used are due to W. R. Selick and Jay Cummings, the last named gentleman having also assisted in their tasteful arrangement.

Business Briefs.
Attention is called to the half-page auction adv't of Capt. E. Smith, elsewhere in this issue. The property to be sold is first-class in every respect and will be sold without reserve.
Free & Buskirk seem to have their competitors on the run. See their new lumber adv't.

E. G. Butler & Co. call attention to their pure teas and groceries in a new adv't. this week.

Beyond the Veil.

A more impressive or beautiful service is seldom seen than that which paid the last tribute of respect to the memory of the late Dr. E. W. Bartram. Lying in his spacious home, covered with flowers scattered by the reverent hands of loving friends, and surrounded by floral emblems that spoke of the esteem in which he was held by the various organizations of which he was a member, the mute remains of this man who was cut off in the prime of life, preached an eloquent sermon on the transitory nature of all things earthly; and when the hush was broken by the opening hymn,—

"How vain is all beneath the skies,
How transient every earthly bliss,
The solemn words found an echo in many a heart, while the reading, by Rev. A. C. Jones, of the fourteenth chapter from the Book of Job intensified this feeling of the shortness of life and certainty of death.

Then came a few earnest and appropriate remarks, concluding with the scriptural promise that the dead shall surely live again, followed by the sweet hymn containing the comforting words,

"But the sweetest flowers grow
In the land to which we go."

A large number of friends drove to Prospect Hill to witness the Masonic rites at the grave, participated in by many brethren from Lawton, Lawrence, and Paw Paw, and conducted in a most impressive manner by Amos Palmer.

Earl W. Bartram was born at Victor, Michigan, in 1858, and entered the Veterinary College at Toronto when about 19 years of age. After a four years' course here, he spent two years at Ann Arbor in the study of general medical science, and nine years ago came to Paw Paw with his young wife.

Here he soon entered upon a most successful practice in his chosen profession, his interest in the drug store and other enterprises, combining to make him an exceedingly busy man.

It is some four years since the deceased first showed symptoms of ill health, but only a few months ago that his friends began to realize his alarming condition.

When our local physicians decided that they could do nothing more for him, as a last resort he sought the aid of the celebrated Dr. Vaughan of Ann Arbor, but in vain. Anxiously wishing to reach home again, preparations were being made for the return, when, suddenly, on March 9, as he lay quietly sleeping, just before day-break the last summons came, and the soul of the departed awoke in that other world where there shall be no more pain.

List of Teachers.

The following is the list of successful candidates at the last Teachers' examination:

FIRST GRADE.	
F. C. PENNOYAR.	
SECOND GRADE.	
Lulu Davenport,	Myrtle Davis,
John Maybee,	Frank Moulthrop,
Nellie Potts,	H. J. Prentice,
Lois Wilson,	Lena Wise.
THIRD GRADE.	
D. M. Allen,	Edgar Allen,
R. E. Allen,	Effie Agrell,
Hortense Aorams,	Maude Armstrong,
Grace Birdsell,	Mamie Cross,
Vella Crane,	Orron Cross,
Frank Crowell,	Dora Golby,
Anna Dillon,	Rose Dillon,
Mary Dowd,	Sarah Dowd,
Lou Douglass,	Hubert Durkee,
Nellie Flanders,	Bertha Frisbie,
Magnolia Fisher,	Jennie Gould,
Lizzie Healy,	Ellen Hathaway,
Effie Howard,	Isa Howard,
Evelyn Halford,	Adda Humphrey,
Lydia Harris,	Maggie Knox,
Kate Kehane,	Ruth Keith,
W. C. Lofler,	Laura Loveland,
F. E. Lindsley,	Mabel Lindsley,
Huldah Merwin,	Matie McMeekan,
W. W. McLean,	Emma Minshall,
Gertrude Nichols,	Grace Osborn,
Jennie Perry,	Will Prater,
Verne Pugsley,	Libbie Root,
Eva Ray,	Nellie Richmond,
L. M. Sikes,	Alma Smith,
Mamie Shattrick,	Lou Anderson,
Lena Snow,	Addie Sherrod,
Eva Stevens,	L. A. Suydan,
R. B. Taylor,	Charley Trimm,
Zoe Wilson,	Minnie Whipple,
Jennie Whitmer,	Bertha Woodman,
Burdette Whipple,	Phebe Wright,
Clara Wescott,	Emma Yorks,
Jay Bradley,	Henry Burrell,
Lena Babcock,	Jessie Babcock,
Chloe Burget,	Cora Boebe,

Miller Overton.

The last mentioned gained sufficiently high standing to entitle him to a second grade, but having never taught it could not be granted.

Miss Edna Kenney of Covert, and Miss Jennie Ray of Hartford, also deserve especial mention as having ranked high enough for a third grade, though too young to be given a certificate.

Marriage Licenses.

1932—Albert Barnes, 31, of Arlington and Mattie Rowe, 19, of Hartford.
1933—Wilson Keller, 21, and Emma Raymond, 18, both of Gables.
1934—Frank Piper, 21, and Clara Cupes, 17, both of Kibbies.
1935—Wm. D. Oswald, 56, and Martha Lovelace, 41, both of Hartford.
1936—Samuel Himelwright, 27, and Lora Taylor, 20, both of Decatur.
1937—Ellsworth Graham, 24, and Lucy Lee, 17, both of Decatur.
1938—Frank F. Peck, 24, and Addie E. Miller, 20, both of Bangor.
1939—Arthur G. Reynolds, 23, of Fillamook, of Oregon, and Jennie V. Gates, 22, of Arlington.
1940—Frank C. Tarbell, 26, of St. Joseph, and Jennie McNeil, 23, of Decatur.

New Suits.

Littella J. Banks vs. Nathan Banks; divorce.

Spring has not come "Gentle Annie," but a fine line of new spring goods has arrived at the enterprising dry goods house of W. R. Selick & Co.